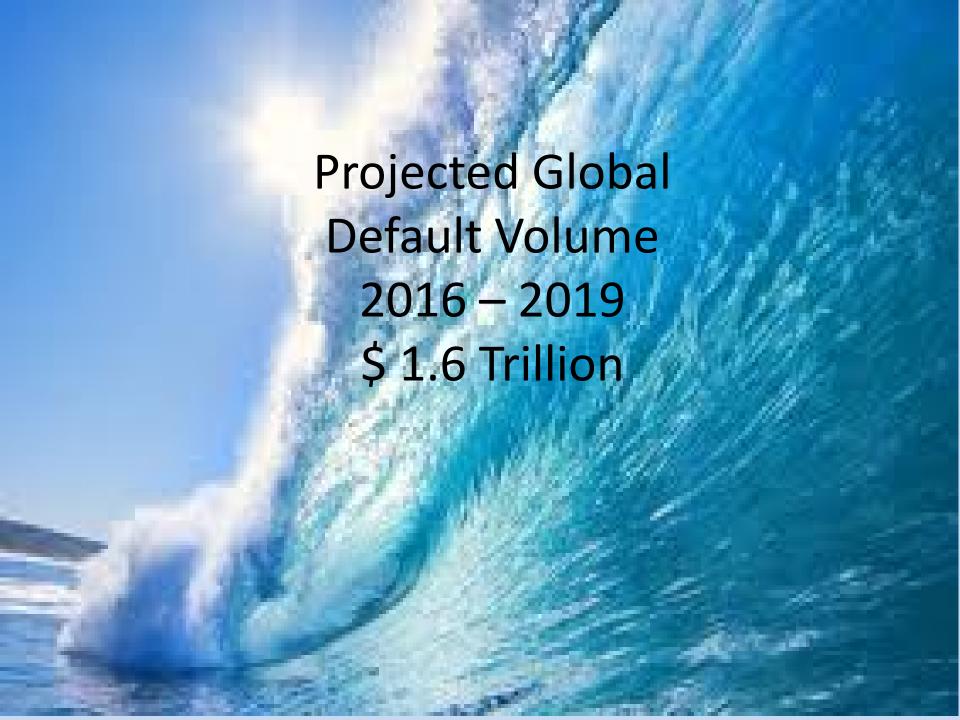
You Ain't Seen Nothing Yet! The Next Junk-Bond Implosion

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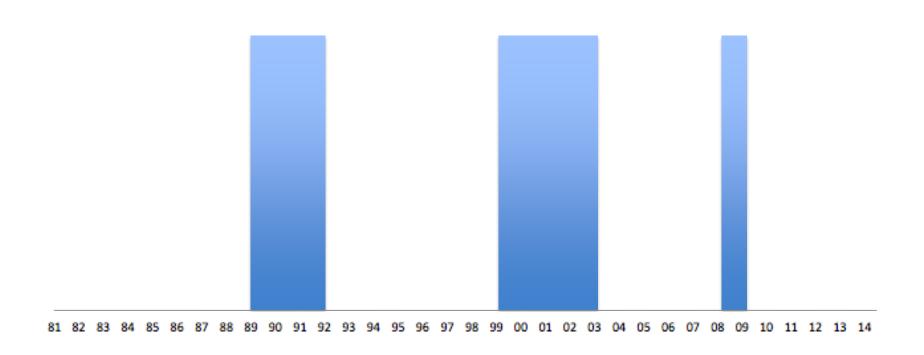
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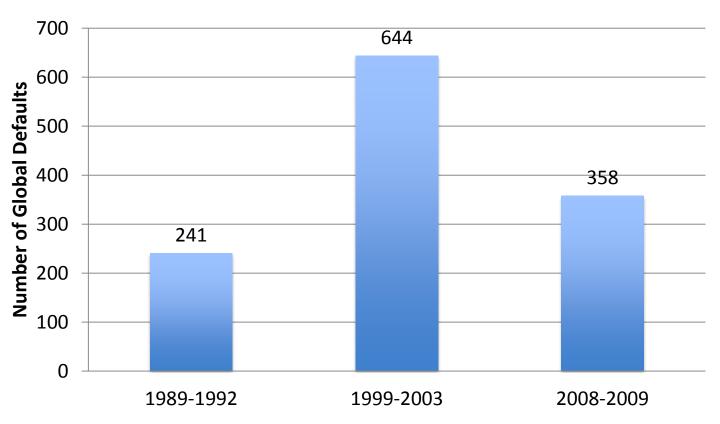
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Source: Moody's Investors Service

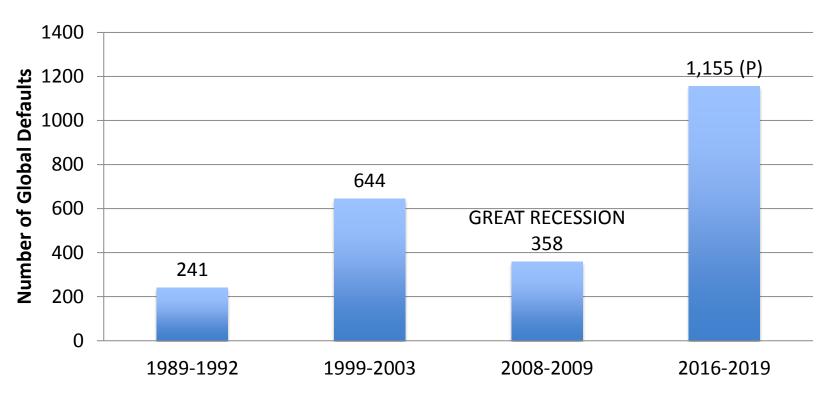
Shaded periods represent years of above-average default rates.

Default Counts in Past Surges



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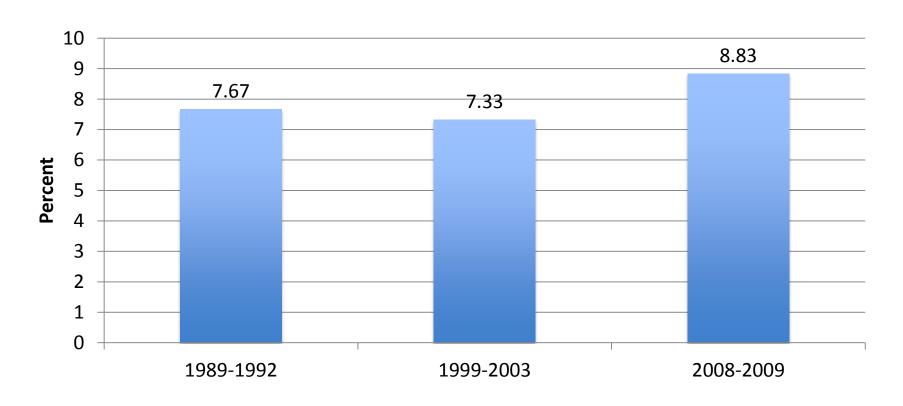
Default Counts – Historical and Projected



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Average Annual Default Rate*



^{*} Global, speculative grade, percentage-of-issuers

Key Assumptions

- Next Surge
 Commencement 2016
 Duration 4 years
- CAGR through 2019
 Global High Yield Issuers 12%
 Global High Yield Face Value 11%
- Cumulative Default Rate
 2016-2019 33.5%
- Issuer Count Ratio
 Loans + Bonds (Moody's) 1.63x
 Bonds (BAML)

Targeted for Default

- CCC Corporate Family Rating
- Negative Rating Outlook
- Price ≤70
- Option-adjusted spread-versus-Treasuries
 ≥4,000 basis points

JAMES RIVER COAL

- Twelve months through September 30, 2013:
 (unable to file current 10k on time)
- EBITDA/Interest 1.60X
- Free Cash Flow (\$ 000) (139,924)
- In grace period on convertible debt coupon
- Exploring strategic options, including sale of all or part of company

NII HOLDINGS

- Free Cash Flow 2013 (\$ 000) (857,328)
- Negative EBITDA expected in 2014
- Potential covenant violation could trigger default on intermediate holding company debt
- Hired UBS to explore strategic options

How many companies will look like this when the economy contracts?

YOU AIN'T SEEN

<u>NOTHING</u>

YET!